

Fright Fest Promises A Frightfully Good Time

Fiesta Texas transforms into the gravely stomping ground for all creatures of the living dead every weekend in October at their annual Fright Fest. Featuring Park-wide Halloween-themed shows and fear-driven antics Fright Fest will surely take your breath away Saturdays, noon to 9 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 8 p.m.

Don't miss Necropolis 2003, where mayhem, death, and destruction are the main attraction. Your first stop will be the Terror Trolley Station, where your evil conductor will lead you through the city of Necropolis, ending up in the deadly stores of the "Metropolitan Maul." Necropolis will be open from 3 p.m. to park closing and has a nominal fee, in addition to Park admission. Necropolis is not recommended for children.

Paranoia meets fear in Fright Fest's most wicked mind game of survival, Fearanoia. Guests may request a Fearanoia-numbered wristband upon

entering the Park. Participants will be watched and eerily eliminated throughout the day by a team of "Bodytaggers." Ultimately, if you escape the curse of the "bodytaggers" you may win a 2004 season pass. You can get the details at the park.

"Monster Mash Bash", an after-dark performance of singing and dancing monsters, pyrotechnics, a live band and special effects, will feature hits such as "Miss Independent" originally performed by Kelly Clarkson, and "Fighter" by Christina Aguilera.

"Last Chance Legends" takes you to revisit the ghosts of rock & roll, Hollywood and country past, reincarnating a campy version of such legendary artists as Marilyn, Frank, Tammy and, of course, ELVIS. Renditions featured include "Creepin' After Midnight," "Zombies are a Girl's Best Friend," "Lady is a Vamp" and "Graveyard Rock."

"Looney Tunes Spooky Town"

features the cast of Looney Tunes who will trick and treat the little ghouls.

Don't miss Fright Fest 2003, which promises a frightfully fun-filled time for "victims" of all ages.

ITT has one day admission tickets for \$19.95. ■



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September

26-27

October

3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 23-26, 27-31

November

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Friday, Saturdays, & Halloween:

7:30 p.m. - midnight

All other nights:

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ITT

\$10.00

Do You Dare Enter?

Daily Tours At Ripley's Haunted Adventure

Once a flourishing business, the casket company founded in 1913 by Elias Grimsby and Henry Streaper was located in an old warehouse across from the Alamo. Grimsby and Streaper were known for their technological improvements which took casket making to a higher plane (pardon the pun).

The market for their caskets had waned. Rumors of questionable efforts to increase their market share were never proven, as there were no known arrests related to the great numbers of people who had disappeared and showed up dead in the vicinity of the warehouse. The last "nail in the coffin" (so to speak) came when the partners got into a feud regarding their business practices. Shortly after their irreconcilable differences, Grimsby and Streaper disappeared and the Casket Company closed due to a lack of business.

The warehouse fell into a state of

disrepair and had it not been for the night watchman, Earnest Gooden, it might have become a site for urban redevelopment. Earnest labored and struggled to preserve the site. When Gooden mysteriously disappeared in 1948, his grandchild, Billy Phillips stepped in to keep the building up as best he could. Even to this day, Billy remains loyal to the quest of locating his grandfather. No one in the neighborhood really believes Billy when he occasionally mentions that he has seen two figures that resemble the descriptions of Grimsby and Streaper mysteriously moving through the building carrying a body that looks like his grandfather.

In response to a periodic need for cash, and his insatiable need to find the truth about the mysterious disappearances, Billy is still giving personal tours of the old warehouse and shares some of his thoughts with the lucky few that

dare to enter.

Celebrate this Halloween season with an adventure into your worst nightmares and visit the incredible multi-million dollar special effects haunted house of Ripley's Haunted Adventure. From the moment you enter (if you dare), you will find yourself facing fear at every turn. Ripley's Haunted Adventure is located directly across from the Alamo and is open year-round Friday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday through Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. ■





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Children 4 & under....Free**

Guinness Book Comes To Life

Every year since 1955, thousands of people from pole to pole have attempted great feats with one common goal: to make it into The Guinness Book of World Records. The winners are all here among the 10,000 records that cram these pages, along with amazing photographs, special features and interviews with many famous-and not so famous-people for whom Guinness has become a household word.

The 2001 edition will be published in 77 different countries in 38 different languages. Total sales of all editions worldwide passed 50 million in 1984, 75 million in 1994, and just last year passed the 100 million mark. The Guinness Book of World Records is the world's biggest-selling copyrighted book of all time. A fact may only become a Guinness World Record™ when it is tested, verified and elevated above all suspicion.

The Guinness World Records Museum is a state of the art interactive experience that brings the world famous book to life. At the same location as Ripley's Haunted Adventure, across from the Alamo, the Guinness Museum is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. ■



**ITT has a combination ticket
which allows you to visit
Ripley's Haunted
Adventure and Guinness
Records Museum for one price
\$16.50 Adult \$8.95 Child 8-12**

***Tour Space is Limited!
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MURDER MYSTERY TRAIN..... \$57.00

Saturday, October 25

HILL COUNTRY FLYER

TRAIN ADVENTURE \$30.00

Saturday, November 1 and November 22

Seniors 62 & over..\$27, Child 3-13...\$20, Child under 3...\$5.00

NEW ORLEANS, LA \$79.00

Friday, November 7

TEXAS TREASURE CASINO CRUISE

PORT ARANSAS, TX..... \$25.00

Saturday Departures:

December 6

PARAGON CASINO RESORT \$40.00

Friday, November 28-29

NUEVO LAREDO SHOPPING \$29.00

Saturdays

November 1 and December 13

MONTERREY, MEXICO \$149.00

November 8-10, 2003

Veteran's Day Weekend

TEXAS

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL \$27.00

Saturday Departures

October 18 and November 15

Child ages 5-12 ...\$17 Child under 5..... \$10

DALLAS COWBOYS \$150.00

WEEKEND w/ Washington Redskins

Saturday, November 1-2

RUIDOSO/SKI APACHE. from \$153.00*

Thursday, January 15-Monday January 19

Martin Luther King Weekend

**Prices vary depending upon occupancy-Call for details*

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Prices, itineraries, inclusions subject to change without notice.

Tours may be cancelled without minimum participation.

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visit our website or call ITT for more information**

The Other Side Of The Big Island

With beaches of many colors, white, black, brown and gold, the big island of Hawaii offers a vacation different than just Waikiki.

Hilo is famous for it's Flower Farms where orchids and anthuriums grow in profusion and are exported throughout the world.

No visit to the big island would be complete without a stop at Hawaii Volcanoes National park. This is home to an array of unique volcanic formations, forests of giant tree ferns, steaming craters and a volcanological museum. The smell of sulfur is quite intense and is not recommended for those with breathing problems such as asthma.

For art lovers, Honolulu is a must, where there may be more art per square foot than any other Hawaiian city.

Kailua-Kona is visitor central for the entire island with it's concentration of shops, restaurants, churches, beaches and hotels all within a 7 mile stretch.

Waimea is Parker Ranch Country, which is the second largest cattle ranch in operation under the American Flag. Paniolos, (Hawaiian word for cowboys), still work cattle everyday.

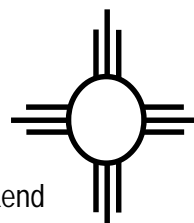
Puuhonua O Honaunau, or "the City of Refuge, is a national historical park said to have been built in the 12th century as a site of political and religious asylum.

For a less touristy vacation option, plan to visit the other side of the Big Island of Hawaii, which has so much to offer.

For information on travel to Hawaii, come into our office and talk with our Hawaii Destination Specialist, Ron Boucher, he will be happy to help plan your vacation to any of the Hawaiian islands. Aloha! ■

Ruidoso, New Mexico:

**Martin Luther King weekend
January 15-19, 2004**



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*Join us for this fun filled weekend,
whether you are an experienced
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Attention: Non-Creative Gift Givers! ITT Has the Solution for a Perfect Valentine's Day Gift - for Only \$79 a Day

Let's put things into perspective... the traditional sweet, sinful chocolates are a wonderful gift for Valentine's Day. Your sweetheart ends up with a beautifully decorated empty box (that no one knows quite what to do with) and a few unwanted pounds. Every woman loves a bouquet of beautiful red roses for her desk, to be the envy of the office, but a week later, the dried up petals end up in the trash or in a bowl as pot pourri.

You once again showed the love of your life that you just aren't too creative when it comes to Valentine's Day gifts, but everyone's happy....then you do the same thing all over again next year!

We at ITT have come up with a solution to help out you non-creative gift givers. Look in the top of her closet and find the empty heart shaped chocolate box that you gave her last year. Insert two tickets to our Special Valentine Caribbean Group Cruise. Voila! You have the Valentine's gift she will remember forever. She will be so excited she won't even miss the chocolates and roses and will definitely be the envy of every woman she knows. Future Valentine gifts may pose a problem; however, since this one would be hard to top. (But we'll find a way to help you out next year).

Our Valentine Group Cruise, aboard Carnival's Elation, will depart from Galveston on February 8 and return

February 15, 2004. The last night of the cruise, Valentine's Day, will set the scene as the most memorable gift you have ever given. You can only imagine the fantastic ice sculptures, scrumptious buffet and chocolate sculptured delicacies the ship has planned for Valentine's Day.

You can escape San Antonio's February weather on this seven day cruise which will visit the romantic tropical ports of Belize City, Cozumel and Progreso, where the weather stays summer-like all year.

The cost for the Valentine sailing is \$380.00 plus port charges of \$171.50 for a total cost of \$551.50 per person for an inside cabin. Outside cabins are available for an additional \$100.00 per person. Consider this - a seven day Caribbean cruise costs less than \$79.00 per day per person, and that includes all meals and entertainment on board. What other vacation will cost less than \$79 a day - including meals?

We know most of you wait until February 13th to start thinking about Valentine's Day, but to be able to give this wonderful gift, you'll have to start a little earlier. A deposit of \$250 per person by October 17 will hold your reservation and you will have until November 21 to pay the balance.

For more information on the ports or the cruise, please call one of our Leisure Travel offices at 671-7111 or 292-2858. ■



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ticketmaster Highlights

October

- 4 Aerosmith & Kiss
- 5 Fleetwood Mac
- 18 Outrageous Comedy Tour
- 19 Wizard of Oz
- 26 Mana

November

- 1 Bands of America
- 11 Tony Bennett
- 15-16 Cinderella

December

- 6 Blind Boys of Alabama

January

- 10-11 Monster Truck Show



...One Day At A Time

Gruene, Tx.

The moment you step onto the streets of historic Gruene, Texas (pronounced “green”, like the color), you will agree that this tiny little German town is proudly living up to their motto, “gently resisting change since 1872.”

Ernst Gruene, a German immigrant farmer, was the town’s first settler who purchased the land, built a home and planted cotton in the mid 1840’s. Cotton, being the number one cash crop, brought many more families to Gruene. In 1878, Gruene built the first mercantile store and soon after built a cotton gin and a dancehall. Before the town’s demise, due to economic disasters of the depression and the boll weevil, the town flourished, opened a new mercantile store and a new cotton gin to replace the original gin that burned in 1922. Eventually, the family business faltered and everything closed, except for the dancehall, which has been in continuous operation.

Today, the community is a haven for weekend visitors who leisurely stroll the streets, shop for antiques, taste some of the best Texas wines, go tubing on the river or just enjoy an ice cream cone on the porch of The General Store. The entire town of Gruene has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places to ensure that Gruene continues to resist change.

Parts of the original cotton gin were converted into the “Gristmill River Restaurant and Bar.” The Gristmill is fa-

mous for a variety of mouth-watering specialties and desserts that may be enjoyed under the shade trees on their deck, which overhangs above the Guadalupe River. During the colder seasons, you may prefer to sit by the warmth of pot bellied stoves inside the ruins of this 100 year old cotton gin.

Gruene Hall, Texas’ oldest dancehall, is known throughout the world as a music venue and has helped start the careers of many Texas artists, such as George Strait, Hal Ketchum and Lyle Lovett. Their stage has set the scene for many music videos and movies and continues to host many big name music icons. Photo covered walls serve as a perfect backdrop for those who have “bellied up” to their antique bar, which has continually served patrons for over one hundred years.

The Gruene Mansion Inn invites you to sleep in the 1872 home of H.D. Gruene and Gruene Homestead Inn welcomes visitors to the renovated 1920’s home of O.A. Gruene. Both reflect the grace and charm of a by-gone era and will add to the memories of your bed and breakfast experience.

Over 100 crafters display and sale their handmade wares when Gruene hosts their Market Days the third weekend of every month from February through November and at Gruene’s Christmas Market held the first weekend in December.

Antique and specialty shops are

scattered throughout the town, many housed in historical homes, but all offering a full day of unique shopping for sportsmen, pottery lovers, antique collectors, jewelry buffs or anyone looking for a fun and unusual gift.

There are two river outfitters in Gruene who offer scenic whitewater raft, tube or canoe trips with professional guides or an opportunity to simply rent the equipment and take off on your own.

However you choose to spend your time in Gruene, whether you want to make a weekend of it to enjoy everything, or set out just for the day; you will find Gruene an experience that you will not soon forget.

Gruene is located 30 miles north of downtown San Antonio, just south of New Braunfels. Go west at Exit 191 off of I-35N, turn left at the traffic light at Hunter Road. ■



ITT has three
locations to serve you

Arnold Hall Community Center

Attractions and Entertainment Tickets:

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Leisure Travel Office:

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wilford Hall Medical Center

Attractions and Entertainment Tickets and Leisure Travel Office:

Mon – Fri 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Kelly Field Club

Mon – Fri 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JOIN THE CROWD!

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Package Prices

The tour includes round trip transportation from Lackland to Ruidoso, New Mexico, Lodging for 3 nights, room tax and limited scheduled transportation while in Ruidoso. Ski lift tickets, equipment rental and transportation to the ski area are not included.

Prices quoted are per person, depending upon occupancy rate.

1 Bedroom Suites with Whirlpool Tub also available

3 Bedroom/2 Bath Cabin - with Fireplace - Sleeps 8 (Sleeps 6 plus 2 on queen sofa sleep)

8 persons	\$153.00
7 persons	178.00
6 persons	256.00
5 persons	284.00
4 persons	325.00

2 Bedroom Cabin - with Fireplace - Sleeps 5 (Sleeps 4 plus twin sofa sleeper)

5 persons	\$196.00
4 persons	216.00
3 persons	248.00
2 persons	313.00
1 person	508.00

Riverdeck-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath - with Fireplace - Sleeps 6 (sleeps 4 plus queen sofa sleeper)

6 persons	\$214.00
5 persons	233.00
4 persons	261.00
3 persons	308.00
2 persons	403.00
1 person	688.00

1 Bedroom Suite in Lodge - with Fireplace - Sleeps 2

2 persons	262.00
1 person	405.00

1 Bedroom in Lodge - no fireplace - Sleeps 2

2 persons	\$244.00
1 person	368.00

1 Bedroom Cabin - with Fireplace - Sleeps 2

2 persons	\$277.00
1 person	435.00

1 Bedroom Cabin - with Fireplace - Sleeps 4	
4 persons	\$207.00
3 persons	236.00
2 persons	295.00
1 person	471.00

1 Bedroom in Lodge - No Fireplace - Sleeps 4

(Sleeps 2 plus queen sofa sleeper)

4 persons	\$224.00
3 persons	259.00
2 persons	330.00
1 person	541.00

Additional Prices

The following information is given for planning purposes only. ITT will not collect money for options.

Prices and information is subject to change without notice.

Group discounts may apply, depending upon number participating

Ski Apache Lift Tickets - Open 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1 Day	Adult \$47.00/Child \$30.00
3 Consecutive Days	Adult \$132.00/Child \$84.00
Half Day (after 1:00 p.m.)	Adult \$32.00/Child \$21.00
Gondola Ride	Adult \$10.00/Child \$6.00

(Child age is 12 & under)

Shuttle Transportation to ski area

Round Trip	\$20.00
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Ski Rental

Ski Rental is available at Ski Apache and several downtown rental companies. Prices vary approx. \$19 per day for adults, \$12 for children. Call ITT for further details.

Payment Information...

Payments:

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person will hold your reservation, full payment is due by Dec. 1, 2003

Cancellation Policy:

Reservations cancelled prior to Dec. 1, 2003, \$50 per person cancellation fee. No refund will be given for reservations cancelled on or after Dec. 1, 2003.

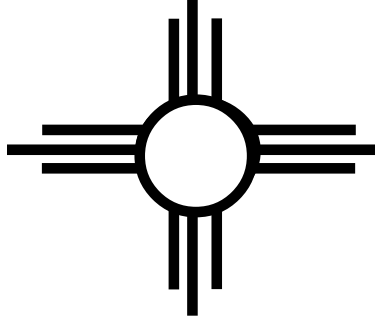
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- *Beautiful Mountainous Scenery*
- *Gambling in the Billy The Kid Casino and the Inn of the Mountain Gods Casino*
- *Ski Apache Ski Resort in the Sierra Blanca Mountains*
- *Private Cabin Lodging in the historic Upper Canyon Area*



Sierra Blanca Mountains



Ski the beautiful slopes of the Sierra Blanca Mountains or enjoy the breathtaking scenery as you take a gondola ride at the Ski Apache Resort.

Accommodations

Nestled in Ruidoso's beautifully wooded Upper Canyon, The Upper Canyon Inn is a peaceful mountain retreat near the trout filled waters of Rio Ruidoso. Enjoy warm hospitality in a charming, modern, all suite Inn. One bedroom suites, one and two bedroom cabins and a three bedroom house are the types of accommodations available on our group departure.



One Bedroom Suites Inside The Lodge

The one bedroom suites feature a living room with cable TV, telephones (fireplaces and non-smoking rooms available) fully equipped kitchens and microwaves, a separate bedroom with a king size bed and a full bath including tub and shower.

The one and two bedroom cabins include a living room with cable TV, telephones and a fireplace, fully equipped kitchens with microwaves, separate bedrooms and a full bath with a tub and shower. Each cabin has a deck for relaxing in the crisp mountain air.



One and Two Bedroom Cabins



The Riverdeck - Two Bedroom, One Bath Cabins On Rio Ruidoso



Each Log Cabin has a Deck

Itinerary

Thursday, January 15, 2003

11:30 p.m. Bus departs Arnold Hall, Lackland AFB

Friday, January 16, 2004

There will be several stops along the way for stretching your legs, food, drinks and smoking.

1:00 p.m. Arrive Upper Canyon Inn for check-in.

Saturday, January 17 - Sunday, January 18, 2004

No scheduled activities. You are on your own to ski, shop or relax. We will schedule optional transportation daily from the Upper Canyon to the downtown area, the casinos or to catch the shuttle to the ski area. A complete bus schedule will be available prior to arrival.

Monday, January 19, 2004

8:00 a.m. Depart Upper Canyon Inn

9:00 p.m. Arrive Lackland AFB

Times are approximate and are subject to change.